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In re application of : John Francis Gordon
App. No. : 09/991,863
Filed : November 16, 2001
For : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
CARRYING OUT ANALYSIS OF
SAMPLES USING RADIATION
DETECTOR OUTPUT RATIOS
Examiner : Zandra V. Smith
Art Unit : 2877

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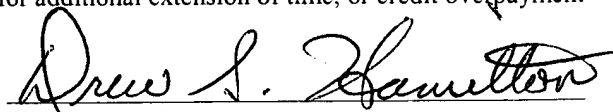
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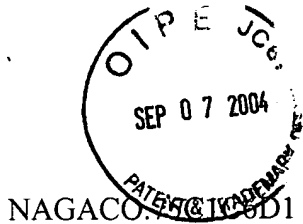
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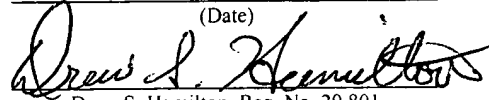
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 7, 2004 in the above-identified patent application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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